



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Anthony R. TREMAGLIO, Jr., et al.) Group Art Unit: 3767
Application No.: 10/736,331) Examiner: Sharon KENNEDY
Filed: December 15, 2003)
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS) Confirmation No.: 3713
FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office action of December 13, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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